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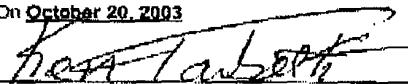
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows. The period for responding to the Office Action has been extended, by enclosure of a petition and fee, to and through October 20, 2003. This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed September 24, 2003 and is being filed along with the

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request for continued examination (RCE) filed herewith in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

**Amendments to the claim are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.**